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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 2-6-2002 4:00 PM
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 2-7-2002 11:00 AM
NATURE OF CALL: DYNAMITE DESTRUCTION PLANNED
LOCATION OF CALL: PENRYN

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is planning to burn down a small shed in Penryn that contains several sticks of old dynamite. Sheriff's deputies discovered the dynamite and determined it was very unstable and could not be moved. The only safe option is to burn the dynamite in place. The operation will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday 02/07/2002.

Members of the Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad, the Sacramento Area Explosives Ordinance Detail, California Highway Patrol, South Placer Fire and the Penryn Fire Department will be on scene to assure the operation is safe and does not impact the community more than necessary. There will be road closures in the area that are expected to last approximately one hour. Local residents are being advised of the operation and some may be evacuated for a short time. Media access will be controlled due to safety and private property issues.

A press briefing for the Media will be conducted at 9 a.m. outside the Valencia Club located at the corner of Taylor Road and English Colony Road in Penryn and escorted to a safe location for photo opportunities.

For further information contact Captain Rick Armstrong.

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